

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Strengthening Institutions Program— Development Grants, Planning Grants

Also Known as

Title III, Part A

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.031A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

IHEs that meet certain eligibility requirements may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline: spring 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$80,986,345

Fiscal Year 2005 \$80,338,112

Fiscal Year 2006 \$79,534,620

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 34 individual; 5 cooperative

Average New Award: \$300,000 for individual; \$400,000 for cooperative

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$400,000 for individual; \$400,000–\$500,000 for cooperative

Number of Continuation Awards: 190

Average Continuation Award: \$351,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$330,000– \$450,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Sec. 311-315; 20 U.S.C. 1057–1059b.

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 607

Program Description

The program helps eligible IHEs to become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

Types of Projects

Funds may be used for planning, faculty development, and establishing endowment funds.

Administrative management, and the development and improvement of academic programs also are supported. Other projects include joint use of instructional facilities, construction and maintenance, and student services.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

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Higher Education, Staff Development

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